



West Valley City **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Victim of Fatal House Fire Identified, Fire Result of Suicide Attempt

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At approximately 5:00am on June 13, 2017, West Valley City Fire responded to reports a house fire at 1601 Crystal Avenue. Crews arrived to find smoke and fire billowing from the windows of the home. Crews were alerted that an elderly woman lived in the home alone and that she may still be inside. Fire crews extinguished the fire and entered the home. Inside a bathroom, they discovered a 73 year old woman, Co Hoai Tran, deceased.

An investigation has revealed evidence that indicates Ms. Tran's death was the result of suicide and that multiple fires, in various rooms of the home, were intentionally set. Damage to the home is estimated at \$80,000.

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